five DMS Milk booths are functioning in Vasant Kunj area in the sectors mentioned below:—

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| 1. | Sector 'A' | Pkt-B | (booth no. 1771) | |
| 2. | Sector 'B' | | Pkt-7 | (booth no. 1915) |
| 3. | C-8 | | (booth no. 2039) | |
| 4. | Sector 'D' | | Pkt-1 | (booth no. 1881) |
| 5. | Sector 'D' | | (booth no. 1921) | |

Booth No. 1881 located at Sector 'D' in between pocket 1 and 2 Vasant Kunj is functioning in the structure constructed by DMS. Rest of the booths are running in the space/fctructure provided by the local resident&Welfare associations of the area.

**Damge to Coconut Crop**

908. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the damage to coconut production by the attack of "Mite" that is widespread in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Damage to coconut is caused due to feeding by mites which remain in the perianth region of the nuts. The affected palms show profuse button shedding and husk drying. The nuts show longitudinal crack and it is very difficult to dehusk them. The nuts become crinkled and small in size. The difficulty in dehusking leads to rejection of affected nuts in the market leading to economic loss to the farmers. According to the Government of Kerala approximately 500 lakhs of coconut palms have been affected with coconut mite in 11 districts.